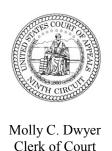
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Dear Appellant/Counsel

A copy of your notice of appeal/petition has been received in the Clerk's office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The U.S. Court of Appeals docket number shown above has been assigned to this case. You must indicate this Court of Appeals docket number whenever you communicate with this court regarding this case.

Please furnish this docket number immediately to the court reporter if you place an order, or have placed an order, for portions of the trial transcripts. The court reporter will need this docket number when communicating with this court.

The due dates for filing the parties' briefs and otherwise perfecting the appeal have been set by the enclosed "Time Schedule Order," pursuant to applicable FRAP rules. These dates can be extended only by court order. Failure of the appellant to comply with the time schedule order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. 9th Cir. R. 42-1.

Appellants who are filing pro se should refer to the accompanying information sheet regarding the filing of informal briefs.

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TIME SCHEDULE ORDER

The parties shall meet the following time schedule.

Mon., May 7, 2012 Appellant's opening brief and excerpts of record shall

be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 32 and 9th Cir.

R. 32-1.

Mon., June 4, 2012 Appellee's answering brief and excerpts of record

shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 32 and

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The optional appellant's reply brief shall be filed and served within fourteen days of service of the appellee's brief, pursuant to FRAP 32 and 9th Cir. R. 32-1.

Failure of the appellant to comply with the Time Schedule Order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. See 9th Cir. R. 42-1.

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